

More Than a Person's Friend.

The World reports that while President Grant was in St. Louis last week, a considerable number of Republicans waited upon him to ask for the removal of Charles W. Ford, collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Missouri. The writer in the World calls that Ford is an old friend of Grant, and was appointed on purely personal grounds, never having been active in politics. This is very true, but it is not the whole truth. The fact is, that after the surrender of Vicksburg Gen. Grant gave Ford permission to establish what was called a trade store in that place. This store enjoyed peculiar advantages for making money. No ordinary merchant was allowed to sell goods to persons beyond the lines, all such persons being compelled to purchase from the trade store exclusively. Ford also enjoyed special privileges in the way of getting on custom. Merchants in the neighborhood of Vicksburg gave him handsome shares in the proceeds of their cotton, in return for being allowed to use the facilities which he possessed for getting it out and taking it to market. For instance, one lot of 500 bales was got to Liverpool by way of New Orleans in November, 1863, and sold for upwards of \$20,000. Twenty per cent. of such a sum would amount to \$4,000; it was undoubtedly a "good thing," and it is but a sample of other good things of the same sort. Endowed with such prerogatives, this establishment of Ford's was very profitable; and, as we have lately ascertained to our great surprise and regret, Mrs. Grant was a partner with Ford, and shared in these profits. This fact shows that the President is something more than an ordinary personal friend of Ford. As there was partnership with the family in 1863, it is not impossible that there may be partnership with the family in 1871.—N. Y. Sta.

CRITICAL PERIOD OF HUMAN LIFE.—From the age of forty to that of sixty a man who properly regulates himself may be considered in the prime of life. His natural strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and all his functions are in the highest order. Having gone a year or two past sixty, however, he arrives at a critical period of existence; the giver of Death flows before him, and remains at a standstill. But, although this river is a violent, called "The Turn of Life," which, if crossed in safety, leads to the valley of "Old Age," a road which the river winds, and then flows beyond without a boat or oarsman to effect its passage. The bridges, however, constructed of fragile material, and it depends upon how it is trodden whether it bends or breaks. Gout, Apoplexy, and other bad characters, are also in the vicinity to waylay the traveler, and thrust him from the path; but let him grip his reins and provide himself with perfect compass, to quote a metaphor, the "Turn of Life" is a trap either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. The systematic powers, having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close like flowers at sunset, or break down at once. A single fibrous stratum, a single fatal excite ment, may force it beyond its strength; while a careful supply of food, and all that tends to force a plant, will sustain it in both its vigor until night has nearly set in.

"UNSEXED WOMEN."—The Los Angeles Mirror expresses the following opinion on the strong-minded women who have done a little bit of "manly" work: "The Pioneer, the California organ of unsexed femininity, places itself upon the fact that several 'self-made' women have taken to their business, remained in California through the trial of Mrs. Ford, listening to the disgusting details. These things are the essence of a Galassian to these hemaphrodites, enabling them to gratify in public the prurient tastes that have probably been heretofore cultivated behind the box-curtains of some of the San Francisco melodons. The beastness!"

A clergyman gave the following sermon at a dinner party: "Why don't they build mills on the lower Mississippi?" Answer—"Dan it they can't." "Why does the Devil never skate?" Answer—"Where in hell can he find ice?"

LITTLE GIRLS.—There is something inexpressibly sweet about little girls. Lovely, pure, innocent, ingenious, unselfish, full of kindness to brothers, babies, and everything. They are sweet little human flowers—diamond dewdrops in the breath of morn. What a pity they should ever become women, flirts and heartless coquettes.

FORTUNATE.—Queen Victoria has had nine children and twenty grand-children, of whom only one has died.

A COMPARISON.—Some girls are like old muskets; they use a good deal of powder, but won't go off.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN BENEVOLENT Society of California, will hold their Second Fair at the Broad Street Theater, Nevada City, California, in aid of and for the following charitable purposes: 1st. Public Schools of Nevada City. 2d. Public Library of Nevada City. 3d. Orphan Asylum, Nevada County. 4th. F. A. D. Apartment, Nevada City.

100,000 SEASON TICKETS OF ADMISSION WILL BE SOLD AT \$2.50 each, Gold coin. ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE DEPOSITED in the Bank of Nevada County.

By special permission we refer to the following well known citizens: John W. Deeks, Sheriff, Nevada County; John A. Lancaster, National Exchange; M. D. Dool, Editor Nevada Transcript; Geo. A. Schell, Editor Portland Advertiser; Geo. H. Newell, ex County Surveyor; Geo. H. Gardner, Editor Nevada Gazette; J. B. Bunker, Merchant; J. E. Brown, City Water Works; R. B. Gentry, J. D. Sheriff Nevada County; Wm. H. Cook, Chief Engineer Fire Dept.; D. E. Leach, Deputy Postmaster; Geo. A. Eaton, U. S. Post Office; J. H. Allen, S. A. Post Office; J. H. Phillips, Merchant; A. G. Smith, Merchant; Wm. H. Cook, Chief Engineer Fire Dept.; T. Condit, ex Chief Engineer Fire Dept.; H. B. & P. S. Engineers; L. S. & M. Merchants.

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